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Sir:

Preliminary to examination please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:~~Page 1, line 6, delete "and the compounds" and substitute therefor --which compounds--~~~~Page 1, line 8, delete "cell" and substitute therefor --cells--~~~~Page 1, line 10, delete "cell" and substitute therefor --cells--~~~~Page 1, line 14, delete "of" and substitute therefor --to, or--~~~~Page 1, line 26, after "but" insert --for the--~~~~Page 1, line 27, delete "part of" and substitute therefor --part,--~~~~Page 1, line 28, before "the" insert --has--~~~~Page 1, line 34, delete "could" and substitute therefor --does--~~~~Page 2, line 23, delete "to cause" and substitute therefor --which causes--~~~~Page 2, line 24, delete "and this"~~~~Page 3, lines 8-9, delete "obtained the conclusion" and substitute therefor --confirmed this--~~~~Page 8, line 11, delete "biosyntheses" and substitute therefor --biosynthesis--~~~~Page 22, line 24, before "R³" insert --wherein--~~~~Page 23, line 16, delete "form" and substitute therefor --from--~~~~Page 23, line 21, delete "form" and substitute therefor --from--~~~~Page 24, line 12, delete "form" and substitute therefor --from--~~